

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/740,784
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A radiotelephone terminal unit for a subscriber, said radiotelephone terminal unit comprising:

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~~who has a portable radiotelephone terminal of the mobile network type or cordless telephone type which is adapted~~ configured ~~to be carried around by a user and by means of which said user and by means of which said~~ allowing said user to communicate by radio with ~~communicates via a communication network to which said user is connected by radio via a relay transceiver station, which unit includes and~~

a radiotelephone terminal which is complementary to said portable radiotelephone terminal, ~~preferably adapted~~ configured ~~to remain in place, said radiotelephone terminal further configured to and can be used conjointly with said portable radiotelephone terminal when connected to said relay transceiver station by a call set up via said station,~~

wherein complementary function of said radiotelephone terminal and said portable terminal and in which unit complementary functions of said two terminals can be employed by the same user having simultaneous access to both terminals.

2. (currently amended): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 1, wherein including a the portable radiotelephone terminal and a complementary the

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radiotelephone terminal are equipped with man-machine interface means and/or software means which are at least partly complementary.

3. (currently amended): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 1, wherein said the portable radiotelephone terminal and said the complementary radiotelephone terminal include transceiver means and software means enabling them to communicate by radio with a the relay transceiver station of a the communication network via a respective different radiotelephone link during a call involving said portable ~~radiotelephone~~ terminal.

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Cont 4. (currently amended): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 1, wherein said the portable radiotelephone terminal includes transceiver means enabling enables it the portable terminal to communicate by radio with a the relay transceiver station of a the communication network via a first link, and with a radiotelephone terminal complementary to itself via a second link when it the portable terminal is within radio range of both the relay transceiver station and the portable terminal.

5. (currently amended): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 4, wherein said the portable radiotelephone terminal includes transceiver means and software means of the portable terminal enables enabling said the relay transceiver station and said the complementary radiotelephone terminal, with which it is communicating by radiotelephone to communicate with each other via ~~it and via~~ the radiotelephone links which selectively connect ~~it to each of them~~ the portable terminal and radiotelephone terminal to the relay transceiver station.

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6. (currently amended): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 4, wherein ~~said~~ the radiotelephone terminal complementary to a the portable radiotelephone terminal is connected by a cable link to ~~said~~ the communication network to which ~~said~~ the ~~mobile portable~~ terminal has radio access via a the relay transceiver station.

7. (currently amended): A subscriber radiotelephone terminal ~~including means enabling it~~ configured to communicate by radio with a ~~radiotelephone~~ relay transceiver station providing access to a communication network and/or with another radiotelephone terminal, the radiotelephone terminal comprising: ~~which subscriber radiotelephone terminal includes~~

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hardware and/or software means enabling it the radiotelephone terminal to communicate by radio with ~~and/or via said~~ the relay transceiver station ~~either, the communication with the~~ relay transceiver being either directly or via another subscriber radiotelephone terminal, wherein ~~and organized so that they~~ functions of the radiotelephone terminal can be used simultaneously with ~~those of said~~ a portable and complementary terminal by the same user thereby enabling complementary functions of the radiotelephone terminal and the portable terminal to be employed by a same user having simultaneous access to both terminals during a call ~~already set up or being set up with or via said~~ the relay transceiver station.

8.(currently amended): The subscriber radiotelephone terminal claimed in claim_7, said terminal further including:

transmitter means enabling it said terminal to transmit a broadcast control channel carrier with a particular power that can be modified to another radiotelephone terminal, the another

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radiotelephone terminal including ~~means enabling it to detect~~ means for detecting said the carrier when it is within radio range of ~~said the radiotelephone terminal,~~ thus enabling the radiotelephone terminals to communicate simultaneously and conjointly with a the relay transceiver station of a communication network ~~as a terminal having all the functions specific to each of said terminals.~~

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9. (currently amended): The subscriber radiotelephone terminal claimed in claim 7, further including receiver means enabling it the telephone terminal to detect a the broadcast control channel carrier transmitted by a the subscriber radiotelephone terminal when it is within radio range thereof, thereby enabling the ~~to enable said~~ two terminals to communicate simultaneously and conjointly with a the relay transceiver station of a the communication network as a terminal having all of the functions specific to each of said terminals.

10. (currently amended): The subscriber radiotelephone terminal claimed in claim 7, wherein the subscriber radiotelephone terminal is ~~taking the more particular form of~~ a portable radiotelephone terminal ~~which is intended~~ configured to be carried around by ~~the a user,~~ said portable radiotelephone terminal including: and includes

transceiver means enabling it to communicate simultaneously by radio with a the relay transceiver station and with a complementary radiotelephone terminal, which is preferably intended to be left in place, serving as a communication relay for said complementary terminal, when it is within radio range of both.

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11. (currently amended): The subscriber radiotelephone terminal claimed in claim 7, wherein the complementary radiotelephone terminal is ~~when~~ adapted to be left in place, said radiotelephone terminal further ~~and~~ including a cable link enabling it to set up a call via said communication network.

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12. (currently amended): The subscriber radiotelephone terminal claimed in claim 7, further including hardware and/or software means enabling ~~it~~ the subscriber radiotelephone terminal to communicate by radio with ~~and via a~~ the relay radiotelephone transceiver station which provides ~~providing~~ access to a communication network conjointly with a complementary radiotelephone terminal during a call, in the course of which its functional man-machine interface means, which complement those of said complementary terminal, can be used in conjunction with those of ~~said other~~ the radiotelephone terminal by the same user during the call ~~set up, to be set up or to be cleared down.~~